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The genealogy of the James
K. and Amanda E. Long

Geneology of the James K. and Amanda E. Long Tumbleson family 1810 to 1963

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The purpose in writing this family history of the heirs of James K. and Amanda E. Tumbleson is not so much to commemorate the family tree as it is to have documented proof of their heirs.

We are not a family of rich people; neither are we a family of paupers. There are no millionaires in our family, but there is considerable wealth represented by the combined worth of all.

Heretofore the United States has been protected by its isolation, having two big oceans on its east and west shores, but these will not be a defense in an atomic war. It has been predicted, in case of an atomic war, that over half of the inhabitants will perish in the first attack. Whole families may be wiped out over night leaving considerable estate, other families will be separated and children left parentless, and the authorities will require documentary proof to establish the identity of the children and to determine the heirs of the deceased.

This is the reason why I think every father and mother who are heirs of James K. and Amanda Ella Tumbleson should have a copy of this record buried away somewhere so that their heirs can place their hands on it. A lock box in a bank would be a good place, as these vaults resist destruction. It might be a good thing if each family would leave a copy with some one they can trust to look after their children's rights in case of war or accidental death. The document might also be buried in the ground in a container that will withstand the ravages of time and ruse. We are all rightful heirs together and it behooves us all to look after the other fellow's interest in case of disaster.

In addition, as the children of the ones living today marry and have children of their own, have them registered in this document as to name

and time of birth. It will probably be required by law that this document be notarized to be authentic and at least one copy registered with the County Clerk's office. It should be so registered.

I am going to present this at the 1963 reunion for approval or disapproval, and for any changes it is thought should be made.

The object is the tracing of the genealogy of the family name of Tumbleson, or, as some call it, the family tree. After considerable research in the Genealogy Room of the Fort Wayne Public Library, I have been able to come up with the following facts.

The name is found in Virginia back as far as 1780, also in Pennsylvania as long ago as 1780. There was an Able Tumbleson migrated to Ohio and settled in Adams County. He was from Pennsylvania, but I did not find a record that he married or ever had a family. Among the names given, there was a Samuel Tumbleson from Virginia who was the father of ten children, but there is no Solomon Tumbleson listed. There was a John Tumbleson who migrated from Pennsylvania to Adams County, Springfield Township. His birth is listed in the Pennsylvania records as being 1780. His children are listed on the records, as follows: five children in ages from 0 to 10 years, one from 16 to 18, one 20 to 25, but no names given. It was the supposition of the man at the Library that one of these men was the father of Solomon Tumbleson since all were born in 1780 and Solomon Tumbleson was born in 1810. Any one of the three could have been his father. The Genealogist at the Public Library told me that prior to 1850, Ohio kept a very poor record of the families residing there. No mention is made of a Solomon Tumbleson in the Ohio records of Adams County, Springfield Township, in which township Winchester, Ohio is located, as he moved to Huntington County, Indiana in

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March 1863 from Adams County, Ohio. He was in Ohio when the 1850 census was taken but the Genealogy of the name does not list a Solomom Tumbleson or any descendants.

Grandpa James K. Tumbleson, who is of the most interest to this Family Tree, was born in Adams County, Ohio in 1846. There should be a record of his name there but the records do not show it. All of Grandpa Solomon Tumbleson's family were born in Adams County, Ohio - Jane, Sallie, Harrison, Samuel, James, Willard, Frank and Greenlief. There is a possibility that Frank and Greenlief were not in the 1850 Census, and although the rest of the family should definitely be registered, I was unable to find any such record. According to all records I could find, Grandpa James K. Tumbleson was 17 years of age when his family left Ohio to move to Huntington County, Indiana.

I contacted the Ohio Historical Society of Columbus, Ohio to see if they could give me any information on the origin of the name of Tumbleson. They were unable to come up with anything other than to tell me that the Ohio DAR was compiling a record of all the graves that are marked or about which there is any record kept in the entire state of Ohio. This will be filed in Cleveland, Ohio with the Western Reserve Historical Society, but since going there to see their records would have entailed considerable expense, I contacted the Ohio State Library, Genealogy Department, at Columbus, Ohio but with no success. I then decided to go ahead with what information I had.

I contacted the Huntington County Clerk's office to see the will of Solomon Tumbleson, expecting that it would list his father's and mother's name, but it did not as they were both dead at the time his will was written.

At the time Grandpa and Grandma Tumbleson were living in Huntington and Wabash Counties, the Miami Indians were quite strong in this area, also in Allen County. River travel in this era was the only means of travel for the Indians. The Indian portage from the Maumee River to the White and Wabash Rivers was through Allen, Wabash and Huntington Counties. Naturally, Grandpa and Grandma Tumbleson became acquainted with some of the Indians and became friends with them. I remember Grandma Tumbleson telling of getting acquainted with an Indian Princess named Quilsequa. She was of the Miami Tribe and her home was in Peru, Indiana. Somewhere in our family there is a picture of her just before she died in Peru, Indiana at about the age of eighty-five years.

All of this does not add anything to the family name of Tumbleson, but if youcare to do so, you will find by reading in any good Genealogy Room in any good library that the era in which Grandpa and Grandma Tumbleson were growing up was very interesting. Oxen wagons were about the only means of travel that the white man had at this time, and this method of travel was used up to and around the 1890s. In fact, I can remember when oxen were our only farm animals and can remember Grandpa Tumbleson using them on the farm.

There was also another Indian family, very prominent in this time, by the name of Godfrey. There are some still living, mostly in and around Peru, where they have just won a law suit against the United States Government for violating an agreement with them, and they have been granted quite a large sum of money. This money goes to all the heirs of the Miami Tribe. As I say, this adds nothing to the family name but it is interesting to read about this era of our history, when our Government was young and starting to grow up.

Solomon Tumbleson died at his home about four miles east of Hungtingon, August 28, 1896, age 85 years, eleven months and thirteen days. He was born in Adams County, Ohio, September 15, 1810. He was married to Nancy Greentree, August 18, 1832, who died December 16, 1862, leaving eleven children, eight of whom are still living. He moved to this state in March, 1863, and was a resident of Huntington County twenty-two years. United with the M. E. Church in 18[illegible] at Winchester, Ohio. He was a well preserved old man. His sickness was of short duration and with but little pain, passing away in quiet and peaceful sleep. The funeral service was held at the church in Union Township, conducted by the Rev. C. V. Strickland. The attendance was very large. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the yard surrounding the church was also well filled. Thus did his neighbors show their love and respect for the deceased, who was highly spoken of by all who knew him. Like a shock of grain fully ripened for the garner was this aged father gathered home to his rest. May the loving Father above comfort the bereaved.

A PIONEER'S DEATH

Friday morning at 8 o'clock, Solomon Tumbleson of Union Township breathed his last. His sickness was of short duration. He was in the city last Saturday and was up yet on Sunday. He was afflicted with hemorrhage of the lungs which caused his death. The deceased lacked fourteen days of being eighty-six years old. He was born in Adams County, Ohio, and moved from there to Adams County, Indiana, from which place he moved to this county twenty-two years ago. He was an ardent Republican and during his earlier life was an active member of the Methodist Church. He was twice married. Surviving sons and daughters are: Mrs. Sallie Henderson, Mrs. Jane Pence, Harrison, Samuel, James, Willard, Frank and Greenlief Tumbleson. The funeral was held at Union Church Sunday at 10 o'clock.

OBITUARY OF AMANDA ELLA LONG TUMBLESON

Amanda Ella Long Tumbleson, wife of James K. Tumbleson, was born in Whitley County, Indiana, near Laud. She was born in 1860 and departed this life in 1943, age 83. She is buried in Decatur Cemetery. She was born Amanda Ella Long, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Long. Her mother's maiden name was Sarah Dennius, which was and still is a very prominent name in and around Huntington County, Indiana. Her father was of Dutch descent and came to this part of the country from Pennsylvania. He was born in 1832 and died in 1881 at the age of 49 years. Grandma Sarah Dennius Long was born in 1841 and died in 1879 at the age of 38. Nothing is known as to the cause of their deaths at so young an age. Grandma Tumbleson was the oldest of two daughters born to Jacob and Sarah Long. The other daughter, being Mary by name, was married to Daniel Paschong of Huntington, Indiana.

Grandpa and Grandma Long are buried in Huntington County, Indiana, where their graves can still be found. There is a marker on the graves with their name on it, but wind and storms have taken their toll of the stone and it is very time worn. The graveyard where they are buried is approximately one mile south of Route Indiana 114 and Route 9, then one mile east of Route 9 to the graveyard. There was at one time a church there which has since been torn down, although some say it was burned down.

Nothing is known as to how Grandpa and Grandma Tumbleson met and got acquainted. Grandpa Tumbleson was running a saw mill at Laud, Indiana, which is south off Indiana Route 14, Fort Wayne to South Whitley. It is presumed that they met at social functions and probably church affairs, as the church in those days entered into most social gatherings.

OBITUARY

James K. Tumbleson, well known retired farmer and civil war veteran, formerly in business in this city, passed away this morning at six o'clock at his home on Maple Avenue. Mr. Tumbleson had been in failing health for a long time and death was due to general causes due to his advanced age of seventy three years, twelve days. He was a native of Ohio, being born in Adams County Ohio, the son of Solomon Tumbleson. He was born near Winchester, Ohio. However, he was a resident of this county, and prior to moving to Decatur, Indiana a number of years ago, had resided on a farm which he owned and operated. Mr. Tumbleson is survived by the widow, the wife of the second marriage, and the following children: Wade T. of Berne, Indiana, Curtis of Wren, Ohio, Ernst of Decatur, Indiana, Mrs. Lura Fuhrman of Preble, Indiana, Delbert H. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Harley of near Monroeville, Indiana, Hazel T., Ethel, Pearl and Tony at home. Another son, Charles, preceded him in death. A son and daughter by his first marriage, Edward and Maggie, are deceased. Other near relatives are two brothers, William and Franklin, of Huntington County, also a brother, Greenlief, of Wren, Ohio Three sisters and two brothers are deceased. The funeral of Mr. Tumbleson will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Decatur Methodist Church, leaving the home at 2:30 P.M. Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery. The G.A.R., of which he was a member, will attend in a body. Mr. Tumbleson was a veteran of the Civil War and fought a good fight, his career being a noble one.

OBITUARY

James K. Tumbleson was born in Adams County, Ohio, near Winchester, September 3, 1846, and died in Decatur, Indiana on September 15, 1919, at the age of 73 years, twelve days. He was a family of six boys and three girls. Three sisters and two brothers of the family had died previously. Three brothers are still living - William and Franklin of Huntington County, Indiana and Green lief of Wren, Ohio. He came with his parents and settled in Huntington County, Indiana when about 17 years of age. He resided in Huntington County,

Indiana where he ran a saw mill at Laud and Raber, Whitley County, Indiana. When he lost his mill by fire, he moved to about six miles east of Huntington, Indiana where he was engaged in farming. He had previously lost his first wife in death. There were two children born to this marriage - Edward and Maggie. They were both school teachers and died in their twenties. On January 9, 1881 he was united in marriage to Amanda E. Long, who is still living. To them were given eleven children, seven boys and four girls. One boy, Charles, died in infancy. Six of these children were born in Whitley County and Huntington County. Wade, Curt, Ernst and Lura were born in Whitley Countywhere their father was engaged in running a sawmill. Charles and Delbert were born at Times Corners, Huntington, Indiana. In 1891 they moved to a farm three miles east and one mile north of Berne, Indiana where Harley, Hazel, Ethel and Pearl were born. When oil was discovered on this farm about 1896, the farm was put up for sale and was sold. In 1901 the family moved to a farm one mile south and three miles west of Decatur, Indiana, known as the Washington Church community. This farm was sold in 1908 when the family moved to one mile east and one-half mile south of Preble, Indiana where they resided until 1912. The family then moved to one-half mile south of Rivare, or Bobo, Indiana, and one mile east on the Piqua Indian Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Tumbleson retired from farming in 1914 and moved to Decatur where they resided until Mr. Tumbleson's death, September 15, 1919. Most of the ten living children at the time of his retirement had married and had their own homes.

Wade Edward	East of Berne, Indiana	Farmer	Now Deceased
Curt Solomon	Wren, Ohio	Farmer	Now Deceased
Ernst	Decatur, Indiana	Farmer	
Lura	Preble, Indiana		Now Deceased
Charles		Died in Infancy	
Delbert Harrison	Fort Wayne, Indiana	Stationary Engineer	
Harley Monroe	Geneva, Indiana	Farmer	Now Deceased
Hazel	Decatur, Indiana	Later married to Joseph Kortenber	
Ethel	Decatur, Indiana	Later married to Harry Essex	
Pearl	Decatur, Indiana	Later married to Calvin Markey	
Tony Anthony	Decatur, Indiana	Later married to Esther Nickerson	

On moving to Decatur, Indiana, March 1, 1914, he united with the Decatur, Indiana Methodist Church under the pastorate of Rev. D. T. Stephenson. He was active in church work up to the time of his death. Grandma and Grandpa Tumbleson were very strict disciplinarians with all the family. If at all possible, every one was required to be in church when there were church services, especially on Sunday.

Jane Amanda

Grandpa and Grandma Tumbleson were also good providers for the family and they always saw to it that the family was well dressed and that there was always plenty of good food for all. Grandpa Tumbleson owned one of the first automobiles in Adams County, a Maxwell, an Apperson Jack Rabbit, and at the time of his death, a small Hupmobile.

Each son on reaching his eighteenth birthday was given a driving horse, nice buggy, harness, lap robe and whip. Upon his marriage he was given assistance in getting started in farming. When Grandpa and Grandma Tumbleson retired in 1914, they owned 245 acres of land. The writer was given a chance to stay on and farm the home place if I cared to do so, but I did not, so there was nothing for them to do but sell the farm and move to town. The younger children, Hazel, Ethel, Pearl and Tony were married after Grandpa Tumbleson's death in 1919. All in all, we were a happy family - remember this was back in the horse and buggy days.

OBITUARY OF AMANDA ELLA TUMBLESON

Decatur woman dies after long illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, and at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Amanda E. Tumbleson, 81, who died Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock at her home, 318 Maple Street, Decatur. Death was caused by complications following an extended illness. She had been an invalid since 1929.

Amanda

Mrs. Tumbleson was born in or near Columbia City, Indiana, June 8, 1860. the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Dennius Long. She was a member of the First

Methodist Church, Decatur, Indiana, and of the GAR Auxiliary. Her husband, James K. Tumbleson, died in 1919. Surviving are the following children: Ernst of near Decatur, Mrs. Charles Fuhrman of Preble, Indiana, Delbert H. of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Harley M. of Geneva, Indiana, Mrs. Joseph Kortenber of Decatur, Miss Ethel Tumbleson at home, Mrs. Calvin Markey of Sidney, Indiana, Anthony J. of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Three sons and a sister are deceased. Thirty-five grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren also survive.

The body has been returned to the home from the Zwick Funeral Home. It may be viewed there until the time of the funeral. The Rev. R. W. Graham will officiate at the services.

Grandma Tumbleson was for years plagued with crippling arthritis. She was able to use her hands a little, but was unable to walk and had to be helped in and out of bed. She had a lady to wait on her and to act as her constant companion. She took the baths for arthritis at the bath houses in Lawrenceville, but to no avail. Toward the last few years she was affected with bladder and liver trouble, which was very much contributory to her death.

Wade Edward, first child of James K. and Amanda E. Tumbleson, was born March 29, 1882 in Whitley County, Indiana. He was united in marriage to Eva McLain who was born September 27, 1886 in Adams County, Indiana. He departed this life December 28, 1933. He died of heart trouble. The following children were born to this union:

Velma Devota
Olive Ellen
Alta May
Edna Irene
Ethel Marcella
Arbie Evelyn
Walter Leland
Fay Luanda

Eva McLain Tumbleson was re-married to Leondas Albert Weaver in 1940. No children were born to this union.

Velma Devota, first child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was united in marriage to Rufus Bailey on August 28, 1932. The following children were born to this union:

Donnie Dewayne born July 21, 1939
Steven Lee born July 12, 1946

Donnie Bailey married Patricia Franks on April 4, 1958. Children born to this union were:

Theresa Ann born May 20, 1959
Shirley Lee born July 28, 1960
Kimberly Sue born November 10, 1961
Gregory Lynn born November 4, 1962

Olive Ellen, second child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was born June 18, 1909. She was married to Virgil Henricks on August 6, 1933. The followong children were born to this union:

Collen Marie born May 18, 1937
Sharon May born May 25, 1945

Collen Henricks was married to Wesley Hermon on August 6, 1955. The following children were born to this union:

Duane Allen born November 29, 1956
Carol Sue born September 1, 1959

Sharon May Henricks was married to Robert G. Christner

Alta May, third child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was born September 6, 1911. She was united in marriage to Verl Lautzenhiser____ _____. Children born to this union were:

Larry Lee born February 7, 1938
Rose Ann born June 6, 1945 adopted
Linda Lou born February 14, 1947 adopted

Linda Lou Lautzenhiser was married to Clarence Fellers on August 31, 196

Edna Irene, fourth child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was born January 22, 1913. She was married to John Mason_____. Children born to this union were:

Eddie Wayne born June 26, 1938
Jerry Lynn born August 2, 1942
Karen Louise born February 16, 1945
Janice Kay born December 20, 1951

Eddie Wayne Mason was married to Karen Sue Cerley on September 13, 1960. One child was born to this union.

Kimberly Sue born January 12, 1962

Karen Louise Mason was married to Tony Sharp on September 1, 1963.

Ethel Marcella, fifth child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was born June 11, 1914. She was united in marriage to Robert Urick on September 14, 1935. The following children were born to this union:

Patsy Joan born November 4, 1937
Palmer Delain born February 1, 1942
Larry Wayne born January 25, 1944) Twins
Jerry Wayne born January 25, 1944)
George Edward born June 24, 1951
James Allen born August 6, 1953

Palmer Delain Urick was married to Bonnie Jean Fulton on November 23, 1960. No children born to this union as of 1963.

Larry Wayne Urick was married to Iris Campbell on July 6, 1963.

Jerry Wayne Urick died February 19, 1944.

Arbie Evelyn, sixth child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was born December 17, 1917. She was married to Myron Hart on December 24, 1939.

Children born to this union were:

Norman Lee born May 23, 1941
Robert Myron born May 14, 1942
Carolyn Louise born October 14, 1945

Norman Lee Hart was married to Vivian Jan Grimm on August 13, 1959. One child born to date to this union:

Kent Allen born February 26, 1961

Robert Myron Hart was married to Karen Ann Nussbaum on December 2, 1961. One child has been born to this union:

Bradley Leon born June 18, 1962

Walter Leland, seventh child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was born June 15, 1919. He was married to Alice May Cotrill on May 27, 1949. No children were born to this union.

Fay Luanda, eighth child of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson, was born June 21, 1921. She was married to Donald Aeschelman on December 23, 1942. Children born to this union were:

Donald Edward born May 22, 1944
Richard Allen born October 22, 1952
Sandra Kay born November 22, 1954

This concludes the history of Wade Edward and Eva McLain Tumbleson. As children are born to any of their descendants, they should be recorded under the proper heading.

Curt Solomon, second child of James K. and Amanda E. Tumbleson, was born in Whitley County, Indiana on January 19, 1884. He was united in marriage to Matie Cordella Gephart on December 21, 1907 at Wren, Ohio. He departed this life at Wren, Ohio August 3, 1941. He died of cancer of the spine. Prior to his death, he had retired from farming and had opened a truck line out of Wren, Ohio. The doctors say this contributed to his early demise. He was 57 years old at the time of his death. He is buried in Ohio City, Ohio.

The following children were born to this union:

Jessie born October 13, 1909)
Harold born October 22, 1912) All three were born in Van Wert County, Ohi
Esta born July 16, 1916)

The following are the family of Jessie Tumbleson who has been twice married His first wife, Dora Dull, died in childbirth while giving birth to their only child.

Louan born May 4, 1931

On November 24, 1953, Louan was married to Jack Wallick. The following children were born to this union:

Rhonda Francine born July 13, 1956
Jody Allen born February 6, 1958
Dennis Lewellyn born June 2, 1960

These are the heirs born to date of Jessie and Dora Dull Tumbleson's marriage.

Jessie Tumbleson's second marriage was to Mamie Cully on September 26, 1937. Mamie Cully Tumbleson departed this life January 3, 1953. She died of cancer and is buried at Wren, Ohio. The following children were born to this union:

Billy born April 13, 1938
Freddy Al born October 6, 1942

On March 21, 1959, Billy Tumbleson was united in marriage to Joan Haberstadt. The following children were born to this union:

Tonja Louise born November 7, 1959
Todd Clark born March 1, 1962

Freddy Al Tumbleson was married to Sandy Sue Briner on May 25, 1962. No children have been born to this union to date.

The following are the family of Harold Tumbleson and Inez Imler. Harold was born near Wren, Ohio October 22, 1912. Inez Imler, his wife, was born in Van Wert County, Ohio in 1917. They were united in marriage March 29, 1941. Three children were born to this union.

Allen born June 6, 1942
Larry born June 9, 1945
Teddy born October 20, 1948

To date these are the heirs of Harold and Inez Imler Tumbleson.

The following is the family of Esta Tumbleson Harmon and Welmar F. Harmon. Esta was born near Wren, Ohio, Van Wert County, on July 16, 1916. She was united in marriage to Welmar F. Harmon on September 19, 1937. No children were born to this union but two foster children have been adapted:

Richard J. born February 10, 1947
Ellen Darlene born January 11, 1952

To date these are the heirs of Esta Tumbleson Harmon and Welmar Harmon.

Ernst, third child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born in Whitley County, Indiana on April 15, 1886 and is still living as of this date. He was united in marriage to Kathryn Kitson on December 14, 1912 by the Rev. C. S. Landis. Kathryn Kitson was born February 2, 1893 in Adams County, Indiana. The following children were born to this union:

Cedric J. W. born May 22, 1914 in Adams County Indiana
Margery Kathryn born February 15, 1922
Norma Jean born August 3, 1923 in Adams County Indiana, St. Marys Township
Alice Janet born January 4, 1926 in Adams County Indiana, Root Township

Cedric Married Lucile Love April 16th. 1954, No children born to this Union

Margery Kathryn died February 17, 1922 and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana

Norma Jean was united in marriage to Robert Lord on September 27, 1942 by the Rev. George Losier. Three children were born to this union, as follows:

Kathryn Marie still born February 3, 1946 - buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana
Rebecca Jean born April 7, 1947
Janet Sue born September 15, 1951

Alice Janet was united in marriage to Bennett Kemp, who was born January 14, 1918 at Titusville, Florida. They were married by the Rev. B. G. Thomas

To this union, the following children were born:

MatthewLee born July 27, 1959 at Decatur, Indiana
Sara Jane born March 27, 1960
James Ernst born April 15, 1962 at Ft. Collins, Colorado

To this date these are the heirs of Alice Janet and Bennett Kemp.

Lura Tumbleson, the fourth child of James K and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born in Whitley County Indiana on April 16, 1888. She departed this life April 29, 1950 at the Adams County Hospital, Decatur, Indiana. She was married to Chas. Fuhrman on May 15, 1909 at Preble, Indiana. Chas. Fuhrman was born December 5, 1884 in Adams County, Indiana. Three children were born to this union:

Thurman Fuhrman born October 6, 1910 in Adams County Indiana
Elizabeth Fuhrman born January 25, 1922 in Preble, Adams County Indiana
Mary M. Fuhrman born December 10, 1922 in Preble, Adams County Indiana

Thurman Fuhrman married Jeanette Baumgartner June 9, 1934 at Berne, Indiana.

Two children were born to this union:

Patricia K. Fuhrman born August 13, 1936
Tom Fuhrman born November 28, 1946

Patricia K. Fuhrman was married to Leon Wolf in November 1956 at Waynedale, Indiana. Two children have been born to this union to date:

Dawn Carlene born February 27, 1958
Dean Leon born September 4, 1959

Tom Fuhrman remains unmarried as of this date, 1963.

Elizabeth Furhman was married to Leonard Kirkendall on April 28, 1938. Leonard was born in 1912 at Portland, Jay County, Indiana, and departed this life in 1959. Two children were born to this union:

Maureene born November 20, 1938 at Portland, Jay County Indiana
Jack born February 3, 1941 at Portland, Jay County Indiana

Maureene was married to Weldon Whyte. The following children were born to this union:

Elicia born_____
Susan born 1952
Mark born 1956
Diana born 1958
Lori born 1959
Matthew born 1960
John born 1961 - died in April 1961

Jack Kirkendall was married in 1958 to his first wife, Shirley Puckett. One child was born to this union:

Lisa Ann born_____

Jack Kirkendall's second marriage was to Carroll_____on July 18, 1962. No children have been born to this union as of this date, 196

Mary Fuhrman was married to Herman Durr on June 20, 1946. Herman Durr was born in Wells County Indiana in 1917. Three children were born to this union:

Cindy Lou born November 22, 1946 at Bluffton, Wells County Indiana
Connie Sue born July 4, 1951, Wells County Indiana
Charles Oliver born July 30, 1953, Wells County Indiana

Charles, fifth child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, died in infancy.

Delbert Harrison, sixth child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born on September 11, 1891. On June 17, 1916 he was married to Edna B. Steele. Two children were born to this union:

Delbert died Dec 1, 1979
Buried at [illegible]

Frances Luella born April 1, 1917 at Fort Wayne, Indiana
Wanda Louise born February 28, 1920 - Died April, 1926

Frances Luella was married to Charles Troy Newby on December 6, 1943 at ~~Indianapolis~~ MARION, Indiana. Charles was serving in the Armed Forces at this time. Two children were born to this union:

John Troy born November 21, 1946 at Fort Wayne, Indiana Dad Jon
Sara Edna born February 11, 1955 at Fort Wayne, Indiana

The foregoing are the heirs of Delbert H. and Edna Bell Steele Tumbleson as of this date, 1963.

Harley Monroe, seventh child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born October 6, 1893 in Blue Creek Township, Adams County Indiana. He departed this life January 23, 1957. On January 3, 1914 he was united in marriage to Eda Gay. The following children were born to this union:

Mildred Henrietta born August 3, 1914
Helen Lorene born April 28, 1916

Robert Donald born April 28, 1918
Bernice Fay born February 28, 1920
Paul Eugene born March 9, 1922
Harley Jr. born June 9, 1925
Ruth Maxine born June 30, 1927
Leo Dale born September 25, 1929
Lyle Dwight born January 19, 1933
Roland Leroy born March 6, 1936

Mildred Henrietta Tumbleson, first child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born August 3, 1914 in St. Marys Township, Adams County, Indiana. On February 26, 1939 she was united in marriage to Victor Fremont Kuhn, son of John and Lilly Kuhn. One child was born to this union:

Shirley Ann born December 18, 1939

Helen Lorene Tumbleson, second child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born April 28, 1916. She died of diabetes millitus on December 20, 1933, having attained the age of seventeen years. She is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana.

Robert Donald Tumbleson, third child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born March 28, 1918. He died of cholera infantum at the age of one year and five months. He is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana.

Bernice Fay Tumbleson, fourth child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born on February 28, 1920 in Union Township, Adams County, Indiana. On April 1, 1941, she was united in marriage to Robert J. McBride, son of Ira and Leta McBride. Five children were born to this union:

DeWayne A. born November 7, 1941 in Washington Township, Adams County, Ind
Vernon L. born July 3, 1944 in Monroe Township, Adams County, Indiana
Died July, 1957 and is buried in _____
Brice D. born November 17, 1946 in Adams County, Indiana.
Gerald L. born December 14, 1949 in Adams County, Indiana.
Ellen F. born May 18, 1952 in Adams County, Indiana.

Paul Eugene Tumbleson, fifth child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born March 9, 1922 in Union Township, Adams County, Indiana. On January 12, 1946 he was united in marriage to Joanne Christine Engleman, daughter of Frederick Valentine and Edna Anna Krieger Engleman. The following children

were born to this union:

Gordon Lee born September 9, 1946
Cheryl Christine born August 1, 1948
Keith Allen born December 3, 1950
Stanley Joe born June 7, 1954
Connie Sue born December 31, 1956
Debra Ann born October 26, 1959

Harley Jr. Tumbleson, sixth child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born June 9, 1925 in Union Township, Adams County, Indiana. On June 13, 1947 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Irene Ross, daughter of Bruce Lee and Lulua Beatrice Ross. The following children were born to this union:

Darrell Wayne born April 5, 1949
Carol Loraine born June 25, 1950
Janis Elaine born August 2, 1952
Joyce Eileen born December 12, 1953
Genise Arlene born June 9, 1957

Harley Jr. served in the second world war and was stationed in Germany during the occupation of that country.

Ruth Maxine Tumbleson, seventh child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born June 30, 1927. She was married in December 1946 - divorced in May, 1954. On March 28, 1958 she was married to James William Striker. The following children were born to this union:

Camiel Richard born May 1, 1948
Dennis Michael born June 25, 1950
William Lee born January 25, 1951
Gregory Raymond born February 14, 1953

James William Striker is the son of Dan and Ester Striker. Ruth and James Striker were united in marriage by the Rev. Wm. Feller, Pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church at Decatur, Indiana.

Leo Dale Tumbleson, eighth child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born in Adams County, Indiana on September 25, 1929. On November 25, 1950 he was united in marriage to Janet Caroline Ginder. They were married at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, Illinois. The following children were born to this union:

Linda Sue born October 19, 1951 -- Died October 19, 1951
Curtis Wayne born June 23, 1954
Linda Ellen born September 30, 1956
Michael Allen born October 14,1959
Steve Eugene born January 9, 1962

Lyle Dwight Tumbleson, ninth child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born January 9, 1933. He died on June 10, 1955 while serving hs Country as a Lieutenant in the American Air Corp in Germany as a radar operator. He, along with a crew of nine others, crashed into a mountain near Stuttgart, Germany and all ten were killed. His body was shipped back to the United States and he was buried with full military honors at Maplewood Cemetery, Decatur, Indiana.

Roland Leroy, tenth child of Harley and Eda Tumbleson, was born March 6, 1936 in Adams County, Indiana. On August 31, 1957 he was united in marriag to Myrna Lee Weaver, daughter of Arthur Franklin and Dorothy May Weaver. The following children were born to this union:

David Lyle born October 13, 1958
Pamela Lee born November 22, 1960
Kimberly Lynn born May 17, 1962

Hazel Tumbleson, eighth child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born in Blue Creek Township, Adams County, Indiana on January 16, 1896. She was married to Joseph Franklin Kortenber on January 24, 1924. Joseph Franklin Kortenber departed this life February 12, 1947. He was a member of the Decatur, Indiana Fire Department at the time of his death and is buried in the Catholic Cemetary, Decatur, Indiana. The following children were born to this union:

Joseph Herman born May 21, 1925 in Adams County Indiana -- Decatur
Mary Ellen born November 25, 1926 in Adams County Indiana -- Decatur
James Hugh born March 31, 1928 in Adams County Indiana -- Decatur
Kathleen Ann born October 12, 1929 in Adams County Indiana -- Decatur
Thomas Andrew born July 31, 1931 in Adams County Indiana -- Decatur
Barbara Jean born January 24, 1934 in Adams County Indiana -- Decatur
Theresa Rose born March 1, 1939 in Adams County, Indiana -- Decatur

Joseph Herman Kortenber, first child of Joseph Franklin and Hazel Tumbleson Kortenber, was married to Geraldine Armstrong on April 15, 1949. Two children were born to this union:

Pamela born February 9, 1956
Danny Joe born April 6, 1958

Mary Ellen, second child of Joseph Franklin and Hazel Tumbleson Kortenber, is single as of this date 1963. Never married.

James Hugh Kortenber, third child of Joseph Franklin and Hazel Tumbleson Kortenber, was married to Jeanne Holthaus on May 5, 1951. The following children were born to this union:

Christopher Allen born February 18, 1952 Gregg James born September 16, 1953 Bradley John born May 3, 1955 Nanette Marie born June 6, 1956 Marla Jean born October 7, 1959 Mitchell Oliver born September 25, 1961	All were born in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

Kathleen Ann, fourth child of Joseph Franklin and Hazel Tumbleson Kortenber, was married to Charles Niblick on June 6, 1950. Three children were born to this union:

Thomas Jeffrey born December 16, 1951 in Adams County, Indiana
Melissa Susan born February 25, 1955 in Adams County, Indiana
Nancy Ann born June 16, 1957 in Adams County, Indiana

Kathleen Niblick was divorced from Charles Niblick and was married to Amos Brandebery on January 7, 1962. No children have been born to this union.

Thomas Andrew Kortenber, fifth child of Joseph Franklin and Hazel Tumbleson Kortenber, was married to Janice Hall on September 10, 1955. The following children have been born to this union:

Ann Elizabeth born May 7, 1956
Jane Christine born December 18, 1957
Susan Elaine born March 6, 1959
Stephan Jay born March 25, 1960
Sharon Jeannie born October 27, 1961

Barbara Jean, sixth child of Joseph Franklin and Hazel Tumbleson Kortenber, was married to Richard Aliano on May 23, 1959. No children have been born to this union as of this date, 1963.

Theresa Rose, seventh child of Joseph Franklin and Hazel Tumbleson Kortenber, was married to Donald Evans on August 1, 1959. No children have been born to this union as of this date, 1963.

Ethel Jane Tumbleson, ninth child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born March 14, 1898. On March 19, 1942, she was married to Harry Essex. He was born on August 4, 1896. No children have been born to this union.

Pearl Tumbleson, tenth child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born in Blue Creek Township, Adams County, Indiana on May 26, 1900. She was married to Calvin Leonard Markey on April 10, 1920. Calvin Leonard Markey was born August 6, 1894 and departed this life February 18, 1952. He was gassed in the first world war which was a contributing factor to his early death. Two sons were born to this union:

Leonard Leon born November 3, 1923 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
Roger Arthur born May 15, 1938 in Sidney, Indiana

Leonard Leon Markey was married to Evanell Jean Bordner on July 19, 1947. Evanell Jean was born November 14, 1928 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Two children haven been born to this union:

Janet Lynn born July 8, 1949 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
Laurel Kay born August 19, 1953 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana

Roger Arthur Markey was married to Carol Ann Rodenbeck on June 14, 1958. Carol Ann Rodenbeck was born April 16, 1939. No children have been born to this union as of this date, 1963.

Tony Anthony Tumbleson, eleventh child of James K. and Amanda Long Tumbleson, was born in Adams County Indiana on January __1903, and departed this life in December 1943 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was married to Esther Nickerson on November 2, 1929. No children were born to this union.

Esther Nickerson, his wife, remarried but has passed away with no know survivors.

In writing this genealogy or family tree of James K. and Amanda Ella Tumbleson, I have tried to be as accurate as possible. Especially, I have tried to find out all I could about our ancestors and where they originally came from. No one can realize just how much reading and going over books it takes to find out just where our ancestors came from. Records prior to 1850 in Ohio are very confusing, and as this is the state in which Grandpa Solomon Tumbleson raised his family prior to moving to Indiana in 1863, there should be some records in the librarys and Historical Societies of Ohio telling us just what we wish to know. The records, as I say, are not up to date. As I said elsewhere in this writing, the DAR of Ohio is compiling a record of all the graves that they can find that are marked and are going to file them in the Library and Historical Society in Cleveland so that any one can go there and look over their findings.

I have tried to be as accurate as possible in spelling of proper names. If I have made mistakes, they are mistakes of ommission and not intentional. Also, as to dates of births, marriages, etc., I have made efforts to be as accurate as possible. I hope after this family tree is completed and a copy is in the hands of everyone that should have one, which means every

family, that everyone will make an effort to keep it up to date as to their own family, recording births, marriages and deaths. No one knows just when something like this may come in handy in this old troubled world.

Respectfully submitted,

Delbert H. Tumbleson, Compounder

The following children have been born since the 1962 Reunnion and reported at the 1963 Reunnion.

To Donald and Patty Frank Bailey a son Gregory

To Norman and Vivian Grimm Hart a son Gregory.

To Robert and Karen Neussbaum Hart a sin Bradley.

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